



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2672**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/090,489  
Filed: March 4, 2002  
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Title: SLICE BLEND  
EXTENSION FOR  
ACCUMULATION  
BUFFERING

Examiner: Woods, Eric V.  
Group/Art Unit: 2672  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-14000

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**